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RESPONSE

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed August 29, 2006, which response is being made on or before December 29, 2006, and for which a one-month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

This response is being made following a telephone interview with the Examiner on October 30, 2006. During the interview, the claims and the office action were discussed; suggested claim language was also discussed. The amendments and evidence described hereinbelow are in accord with the Examiner's requests and recommendations of telephone interview.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 21

Amendments to claims begin on page 22

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows: